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Coroner Investigator's Report

CALL INFO	NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) MONROE, Lawrence James			TENTATIVE ID <input type="checkbox"/> UNIDENTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>		CASE NUMBER 2014-03519	
	REPORTED BY Lt. SCHELLENBER		REPORTED BY PHONE NO. (510) 667-3646		REPORTING AGENCY Alameda County Sheriff's Office-ETS		REFERENCE NUMBER 14-021532
	INVESTIGATOR Charles Frazier		CALL DATE AND TIME 12/10/2014 6:29		CASE TYPE Removal Case		
	DATE AND TIME OF DEATH 12/10/2014 5:34		DATE OF BIRTH 3/6/1986	AGE 28 Years	GENDER Male	RACE Black	MARITAL STATUS Never Married
DECEDENT	HGT 75	WGT 187	EYE COLOR Brown	HAIR COLOR Brown	OCCUPATION Student	EMPLOYER	
	Preliminary Summary <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100px;"></div>						
DEATH	LOCATION OF DEATH Santa Rita Jail H/U 22					LOD TYPE Other	
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 5325 Broder Boulevard Dublin CA 94568					COUNTY Alameda	
	Manner Natural			Death Certificate Signed By:			
	Cause A CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM					Interval	Years
	Cause B					Interval	
	Cause C					Interval	
Cause D					Interval		
Other Significant Conditions							
NOTIFICATION	LEGAL NEXT OF KIN <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>			RELATIONSHIP <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>		TELEPHONE NO.	
	NOTIFIED BY			METHOD		DATE AND TIME	
	IDENTIFICATION METHOD Finger Prints			DATE AND TIME 12/10/201 5:34			
INCIDENT	LOCATION OF INCIDENT					AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)					COUNTY	
						DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT	
DISP	INVESTIGATING AGENCY Alameda County Sheriff's Office-ETS			INV AGENCY PHONE NUMBER		OFFICER Detective Jason HAWKS	
	FUNERAL HOME Morgan Jones Funeral Home			BODY RELEASED TO FUNERAL HOME ON 12/15/2014 14:30			
	Full Autopsy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Record Review <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection w/Specimen <input type="checkbox"/>			EXAM BY Judy Melinek			



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Investigator Narrative

Decedent: MONROE, Lawrence James
Case Number: 2014-03519
Investigator: Charles Frazier

First Call Information:

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, about 0621 hours, Lieutenant T. SCHELLENBERG, Watch Commander of the Santa Rita Jail (SRJ), called and reported the undetermined manner of death of a 28-year-old male inmate, Lawrence James MONROE. Lieutenant SCHELLENBERG reported the following:

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, about 0459 hours, MONROE was found unresponsive in his SRJ cell in housing unit 22. MONROE was assigned to A-Pod, cell #39. He was lying on the top bunk where he was found unresponsive. Paramedics from the Alameda County Fire Department responded and attempted life-saving measures, but were unsuccessful. They pronounced his death at 0534 hours.

On Tuesday, December 9, 2014, MONROE was transported to Santa Rita Jail (SRJ) where he was booked after being arrested by Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Deputies at Highland Hospital, located at 1411 East 31st Street in Oakland. MONROE was arrested for [REDACTED] by Deputy SOBRERO who was assigned to the Hospital. MONROE was also found to be heavily intoxicated at the time of his arrest. He was medically cleared for incarceration before being transported and booked at SRJ. At the time of his arrest, MONROE had a visibly bruised "black" eye and complained of having a sore hand, which indicated he may have been involved in a fight prior to police contact. MONROE'S Person File Number (PFN) is [REDACTED] (CEF1691)

Medical Summary:

MONROE had a medical history of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was medically attended to at Highland Hospital in Oakland and his medical records were requested and received. A copy of the records were placed in the case file. (CEF1691)

Description of the Death/ Injury Scene:

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, about 0715 hours, Deputy S. BEEZLEY and I (FRAZIER) went to Santa Rita Jail (SRJ) to do a scene investigation and complete the body removal. We met with the Jail Watch Commander, Lieutenant T. SCHELLENBERG, to get more details about the death. Lieutenant SCHELLENBERG gave me a printout of MONROE'S jail movement history and provided me with MONROE'S clothing and property.

Deputy BEEZLEY and I then went to housing unit #22 and met with Sergeant J. HAIGHT, Sergeant K. MONAGHAN and Deputy D. COVINGTON. While at housing unit #22, Deputy COVINGTON gave me a digital disk containing photographs of the death scene. I went into A-pod, cell 39, where I saw MONROE laying in a supine position on the floor. His yellow jail inmate clothing had been cut away from his upper body and were lying underneath him. I conducted a limited external examination and I



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saw medical therapy in place that consisted of a tracheal tube, an intraosseous IV line in his right shin, and electrocardiogram (EKG) pads. I saw a black and purple bruise around MONROE'S right eye and his face appeared to be swollen. I saw a drop of blood on his arm which may have resulted from the introducing of IV lines by the paramedics who rendered life saving measures. Livor mortis was present and Rigor mortis was minimal. MONROE was cold to the touch and I did not see any additional visible trauma. Deputy BEEZLEY took several digital images of the death scene and of MONROE. We completed the removal and I Issued Coroner's receipt #35417 for the body and property. (CEF1691)

Body Identification:

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, I (FRAZIER) identified MONROE from his CRIMS booking information, his inmate identification arm band, and I scanned his fingerprints with the blucheck mobile fingerprint device and it hit to the name of Lawrence MONROE with a DOB: 03/06/1986. (CEF1691)

On Tuesday, December 15, 2014, about 1333 hours, CIB faxed a fingerprint comparison letter to the Coroner's Bureau indicating the submitted fingerprints for MONROE, Lawrence James to the fingerprints associated with PFN [REDACTED] were positively identified to be made by the same subject. (CEF1691)

Next of Kin Investigation:

MONROE'S next of kin are his father, [REDACTED] who lives in [REDACTED] and his mother [REDACTED] who lives in [REDACTED]

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, about 1130 hours, Deputy S. BEEZLEY and I (FRAZIER) went to an address located at [REDACTED] to locate possible next of kin. We first met with the Property Manager, [REDACTED] who told us she knew [REDACTED], but apartment [REDACTED] was actually rented to [REDACTED]. She said that [REDACTED] stayed with his father from time to time. [REDACTED] said she last saw [REDACTED] about two days ago. We knocked on the residence front door but no one answered. I left my business card requesting [REDACTED] to call the Coroner's Bureau when he returned. (CEF1691)

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, about 1230 hours, [REDACTED] called the Coroner's Bureau and I (Frazier) notified him of his son's death and explained the Coroner's involvement. [REDACTED] told me his son had never been married, but he did have a minor child. He said the child was a daughter named [REDACTED] who lives in the [REDACTED] area with her mother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not have their contact information, so he asked that I contact MONROE's mother [REDACTED] who lives in the [REDACTED]

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, about 1300 hours, I (FRAZIER) called MONROE'S mother [REDACTED] and she provided me with the name and telephone number for [REDACTED] the guardian of the minor child. [REDACTED] was also notified of MONROE'S death. (CEF1691)

Other Agency Reports:

Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Santa Rita Jail, Lieutenant T. SCHELLENBERG, Sergeant J. HAIGHT, Sergeant K. MONAGHAN, Deputy D. COVINGTON, and ETS Detective J. HAWKS, report #14-021532



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Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Highland Hospital Deputy S. SOBRERO, report #14-021444.
 (CEF1691)

Property and Evidence:

Lieutenant SCHELLENBERG gave me all of MONROE'S inmate property that was received at the time of MONROE'S incarceration. I documented the items on Coroner's receipt # 35417. (CEF1691)

At the Coroner's Bureau, I (FRAZIER) placed the inmate property, which consisted of a [REDACTED] in locker #023 in the bulk property temporary storage room. (CEF1691)

Coroners Fees:

The Coroner's fees are \$321.00 for the body removal and the body preparation. (CEF1691)

On December 15, 2014, all Coroners' fees related to this case were paid in full. (HB#2017)

Other Investigative Details/ Supplemental Information:

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, about 0458 hours, Deputy Ramsey JACKSON found MONROE unresponsive in his jail cell. Prior to being found unresponsive, MONROE was last seen alive, about 0345 hours, during early morning pill call. One hour later, MONROE was being called upon on his cell speaker and told to get ready for his court appearance. When MONROE did not respond, Deputy JACKSON went to his cell to see why he was not answering. When Deputy JACKSON looked in the cell, he found MONROE unresponsive on the top bunk, lying on his side facing the wall. Emergency personnel were called to the cell and responded within minutes, along with jail medical staff. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was rendered manually and the LUCAS device was applied but both were ultimately unsuccessful. Alameda County Fire Paramedics pronounced death at 0534 hours.

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, about 0945 hours, I went to Highland Hospital to ascertain the events leading up to Monroe's arrest. Per Deputy S. SOBRERO #1832, he first came into contact with Monroe, on December 9, 2014, at 1555 hours, while he was being treated in Exam Room #3. About 2310 hours, Deputy SOBRERO returned to Exam Room #3 due to Monroe's pending discharge from the hospital. At that time, Deputy SOBRERO ran a warrant check on MONROE and found he had an [REDACTED]. Deputy SOBRERO arrested MONROE on the outstanding warrant. Deputy SOBRERO had MONROE medically cleared for incarceration and transported him to SRJ for booking. According to Deputy SOBRERO, no force was used on MONROE during his arrest. (Refer to ACSO report # 14-021444 for specific details on this event.)

Per ACSO policy, after MONROE'S in-custody death, Lieutenant SCHELLENBERG notified Detective Jason HAWKS at the ETS substation and advised him of the inmate death. Due to the circumstances when the death was first reported, Detective HAWKS did not respond to the scene because it appeared MONROE had died from natural causes and there was nothing suspicious about the death. Later, Detective HAWKS called the Coroner's Bureau and indicated that because inmate MONROE appeared to have been in a fight prior to his incarceration they would like to be present for his autopsy. (CEF1691)



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According to MONROE'S father, his son was last known to be with a roommate named [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (CEF1691)

Findings:

On Sunday, June 28, 2015, about 0748 hours, I (FRAZIER) reviewed this case for the purpose of establishing a manner of death. A full autopsy, with toxicology, was performed by Coroner's Pathologist Dr. J. MELINEK who gave the cause of death as "chronic alcoholism". After reviewing the cause of death, I find this death to be natural. My finding is based on the given cause of death, my death scene investigation, my review of the autopsy protocol, the toxicology report, and MONROE'S known medical history which indicated [REDACTED] (CEF1691)

Supervisor Review:

On Friday, July 02, 2015, I (Sgt. BARON) reviewed this case and found it to be complete. I concur with the findings and approve this case for closure. (HB#2017)

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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: December 12, 2014
FROM: Judy Melinek, M.D.
TO: Case File 2014-03519
SUBJECT: AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

Autopsy performed upon the body of Lawrence James Monroe at the Coroner's Bureau, 480 4th Street, Oakland, California, on December 12, 2014, at 9:15 a.m.

AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- I. CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM:
 - A. SEE TOXICOLOGY REPORT:
 - 1. NO ETHYL ALCOHOL DETECTED
 - 2. HISTORY OF ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL (CLINICAL).
 - B. VISCERAL CONGESTION
 - C. HEPATIC STEATOSIS, MILD HEPATITIS WITH SPIDERY FIBROSIS
 - D. ACUTE GASTRIC HEMORRHAGE WITH 100 ML OF BLOODY FLUID IN GASTRIC CONTENTS.
- II. LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY (1.5 CM).
- III. BLUNT TRAUMA OF HEAD AND NECK WITH CONTUSIONS:
 - A. FOCAL SOFT TISSUE HEMORRHAGE, RIGHT SUBMANDIBULAR AREA
 - B. RIGHT LATERAL FRONTAL/TEMPORAL SCALP CONTUSION
 - C. NO APPARENT VITAL INJURY.

CAUSE OF DEATH: CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM.

cc: EMS
District Attorney
Investigations Bureau

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Body of LAWRENCE JAMES MONROE

1 **PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:** The body is identified by a Coroner's
2 label affixed to the left great toe. When first viewed, the
3 decedent is clad in yellow jail-issue pants, and two gray socks.
4 Brown paper bags are over the hands and are secured with zipties
5 at the wrists. Accompanying the body is a brown T-shirt and a
6 yellow jail-issued shirt (both cut). The clothing is submitted
7 as evidence.

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9 **EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:** The body is of a well developed, well
10 nourished, fit and muscular adult black man whose appearance is
11 consistent with the reported age of 28 years. The body is cold
12 (refrigerated). Rigor mortis is marked and symmetric. Unfixed
13 purple livor mortis extends over the posterior surfaces of the
14 body, except in areas exposed to pressure.

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16 The face is remarkable for evidence of superficial injury as
17 mentioned below. The head is otherwise atraumatic, symmetric,
18 and normocephalic. The scalp is intact and atraumatic. The
19 scalp hair is brown, curly and styled in dreadlocks which
20 measure approximately 9-13 inches in length over the crown. The
21 eyelids are atraumatic, intact, and unremarkable, except as
22 mentioned under Evidence of Injury. The irides are brown. The

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23 pupils are obscured by corneal clouding. The sclerae and
24 conjunctivae are unremarkable except for red tache noir at the
25 left and congestion on the right. There is slight bilateral
26 exophthalmos. No petechial hemorrhages are identified on the
27 palpebral conjunctivae, bulbar conjunctivae, facial skin or oral
28 mucosa. The nose and ears are not unusual except for one pierce
29 mark in the left earlobe. The decedent wears a 1/2 inch
30 mustache and 1 inch brown goatee beard. The teeth are natural
31 and in good condition.

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33 The neck is unremarkable. The trachea is palpable and midline.
34 The thorax is well developed and symmetrical. The abdomen is
35 flat. The anus and back are unremarkable. The penis is
36 uncircumcised. The testes are bilaterally descended in the
37 scrotum. The upper and lower extremities are well developed and
38 symmetrical, without absence of digits. There is no clubbing or
39 edema.

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41 **EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL THERAPY:** Evidence of acute medical therapy
42 includes a curved plastic airway in the oral cavity; four
43 electrocardiogram patches on the chest and thighs; needle
44 puncture marks at the right forearm and bilateral antecubital

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45 fossae; and right tibial interosseous catheter connected to a
46 full bag of saline.

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48 **IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS:** A monochromatic professional
49 tattoo depicting a heart and a crown and inscribed "Forgiver" is
50 on the left abdomen. A 1 inch diagonal well healed scar is on
51 the outer lower left neck. A 1-1/2 inch irregular well healed
52 scar is on the upper left chest, below the clavicle. A
53 monochromatic professional tattoo depicting a tree is on the
54 volar lower left arm. A 1/2 inch oval well healed scar is at
55 the upper outer right knee. A 1/2 inch horizontal, linear,
56 hyperpigmented, well healed scar is at the outer front left
57 thigh. A possible 4 inch vertical linear well healed scar is
58 faintly discernible over the left knee. Additional identifying
59 marks and scars are not readily identified.

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61 **EVIDENCE OF INJURY:** The right upper eyelid is swollen as is the
62 right forehead and face. There is a 1-1/4 inch by 1 inch right
63 upper eyelid periorbital ecchymosis. Small punctate red
64 acneiform lesions are on both cheeks and are partially abraded.
65 A 1 inch purple contusion is at the back left shoulder. Faint
66 ziptie indentations are at the back right wrist but have no

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67 associated hemorrhage and correspond to the zipties on the
68 postmortem paper bags.

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70 On internal examination there is a 3 centimeter area of soft
71 tissue hemorrhage surrounding the right submandibular gland. On
72 reflection of the scalp, there is a right lateral
73 fronral/temporal subgaleal contusion measuring 2.5 centimeters
74 by 1 centimeter, with no subjacent skull fracture, epidural,
75 subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhage. There are no acute fatal
76 traumatic injuries. There is no additional evidence of injury.

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78 **INTERNAL EXAMINATION:** The body is opened in the usual manner
79 with a Y-shaped incision. No adhesions or abnormal collections
80 of fluid are in any of the body cavities. All body organs are
81 in normal and anatomic position. The serous surfaces are smooth
82 and glistening. The subcutaneous fat measures approximately 3/4
83 inch in maximum thickness at the level of the umbilicus. There
84 is diffuse visceral congestion.

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86 **HEAD AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:** Reflection of the scalp shows
87 the usual scattered reflection petechiae. The calvarium is
88 intact. The brain weighs 1230 grams. The dura mater and falx

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89 cerebri are unremarkable and the leptomeninges are thin and
90 delicate. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical. The
91 structures at the base of the brain, including cranial nerves
92 and blood vessels, are free of abnormality.

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94 Sections through the cerebral hemispheres reveal no lesions
95 within the cortex, subcortical white matter or deep parenchyma
96 of either hemisphere. The cerebral ventricles are of normal
97 caliber. Sections through the brain stem and cerebellum are
98 unremarkable. The first portion of the spinal cord, viewed
99 through the foramen magnum, is unremarkable.

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101 **NECK:** The neck is dissected after the thoracoabdominal and
102 cranial contents are removed. Examination of the soft tissues
103 of the neck, including large vessels and strap muscles, reveals
104 no abnormalities. The superficial and deep muscles of the neck
105 are firm, red-brown, intact, and unremarkable without hemorrhage
106 or laceration. The hyoid bone and larynx are intact. The tongue
107 is normal. There are no intramuscular hemorrhages.

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109 **CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:** The heart weighs 470 grams. The
110 epicardial surfaces are smooth, glistening, and unremarkable.

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111 The coronary arteries arise normally and follow the distribution
112 of a right dominant pattern with no atherosclerosis. The
113 chambers are remarkable for left ventricular hypertrophy. The
114 valves bear the usual size/position relationship, are
115 morphologically normal and are unremarkable. The valves are
116 free of vegetations. The myocardium is dark red-brown, firm,
117 and unremarkable. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact
118 and the septum and free walls are free of muscular bulges.
119 There is no focal or regional fibrosis, erythema, pallor or
120 softening. The left ventricle measures 1.5 cm and the right
121 ventricle measures 0.3 cm in thickness as measured 1 cm below
122 the respective atrioventricular valve annulus. The
123 interventricular septum measures 1.1 cm in thickness. The aorta
124 and its major branches arise normally and follow the usual
125 course with no significant atherosclerosis. The orifices of the
126 major aortic vascular branches are patent. The vena cava and
127 its major tributaries return to the heart in the usual
128 distribution and are unremarkable.

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130 **RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:** The right and left lungs weigh 870 and 770
131 grams, respectively. The upper and lower airways are patent and
132 the mucosal surfaces are smooth, yellow-tan, and contain thin

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133 white foam. The pleural surfaces are smooth, glistening, and
134 unremarkable. The pulmonary parenchyma is congested. The cut
135 surfaces exude marked amounts of blood and frothy fluid. There
136 are no masses, hemorrhages, consolidations, obstructions or
137 destructive emphysema. The pulmonary arteries are normally
138 developed and patent. There is no saddle embolus on *in situ*
139 examination of the pulmonary trunk.

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141 **HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM:** The liver weighs 2330 grams. The hepatic
142 capsule is intact, smooth and glistening, covering a greasy
143 bright yellow parenchyma. The gallbladder contains
144 approximately 10 mL of green viscid bile without stones. The
145 extrahepatic biliary tree appears to be patent.

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147 **HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM:** The spleen weighs 210 grams and has a
148 smooth intact capsule covering red-purple, moderately firm
149 parenchyma. The splenic white pulp is grossly unremarkable.
150 The regional lymph nodes appear normal. The bone marrow (rib)
151 is red-purple.

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153 **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:** The pituitary gland is intact, normally
154 developed, and is unremarkable without laceration, hemorrhage,

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155 or mass lesion. The thyroid gland is symmetric and unremarkable
156 with a firm, red-brown, granular parenchyma and no cyst,
157 hemorrhage, fibrosis, or mass lesion. The adrenal glands are
158 normally situated and have soft, yellow cortices and soft, gray-
159 brown medullae. The pancreas has a soft, tan parenchyma with a
160 normal lobular architecture and no saponification, pseudocyst,
161 neoplasm, fibrosis, hemorrhage, or mineralization.

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163 **GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM:** The esophagus is lined by gray-white,
164 smooth mucosa, without obvious varices. The gastric mucosa is
165 markedly erythematous, arranged in the usual rugal folds, and
166 the lumen contains approximately 100 mL of black-red fluid
167 consistent with partially digested blood without clots. There
168 are no ulcerations noted. There are no pill fragments or
169 foreign bodies identified. The small and large bowels are
170 unremarkable. The appendix is unremarkable. The colon contains
171 soft brown and liquid stool.

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173 **GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:** The right and left kidneys weigh 170 and
174 200 grams, respectively. The renal capsules are smooth, thin,
175 semitransparent, and strip with ease from the underlying,
176 smooth, red-brown, firm, cortical surfaces. The cortices are of

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177 normal thickness and well-delineated from the medullary
178 pyramids. The calyces, pelves, and ureters are unremarkable.
179 The urinary bladder contains scant urine. The mucosa is gray-
180 tan and smooth. The bilaterally descended testes are
181 unremarkable. The prostate is unremarkable.

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183 **MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:** The skeleton is well developed and
184 without deformity or osteoporosis. The vertebrae, clavicles,
185 sternum, ribs, and pelvis are without fracture. The supporting
186 musculature and soft tissues are not unusual. The firm, red-
187 brown muscles are well hydrated and free of focal lesions. The
188 cervical spinal column is stable on internal palpation.

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190 **Spec. to Pathology:** Portions of all major organs are fixed in
191 formalin and retained.

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193 **Spec. to Histology:** Pancreas, stomach, liver, lung, muscle
194 surrounding submandibular gland, and
195 brain.

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197 **Spec. to Toxicology:** Peripheral blood, heart blood, bile,
198 brain, gastric contents, liver, vitreous
199 humor.

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201 **Physician(s) Present:** Dr. Judy Melinek.

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203 **Forensic Techs:** Victoria Gebelein, Kristena Realph, and
204 Herminia Gutierrez.

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206 **Evidence:** Blood spot on filter paper for DNA, scalp
207 hair, fingernail clippings, gunshot
208 residue testing on the hands, and the
209 clothing.

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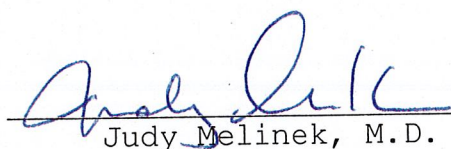
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CASE NUMBER: 2014-03519	CASE NAME: Lawrence James Monroe
PATHOLOGIST: Judy Melinek, M.D.	HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Tissue or Organ x # of fragments and/or levels (slide ID)

BRAIN x 4 (1, 3, 4): Sections of cerebellum and hippocampus are unremarkable without specific pathologic changes. Fragments of cortex are unremarkable.

LUNG x 1 (1): No specific pathologic changes.

PANCREAS x 1 (2): Normal architecture and autolyzed cytology with no specific pathologic changes.

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT x 1 (2): Gastric mucosa with autolysis and focal hemorrhage.

SOFT TISSUE NEAR SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND x 1 (3): Fat and muscle with acute hemorrhage.

LIVER x 1 (4): Hepatic parenchyma with marked microvesicular and macrovesicular steatosis and spidery fibrosis. There is a mixed portal inflammatory infiltrate with spillage past the limiting plate and focal, rare hepatocyte necrosis, consistent with a mild hepatitis.

6/24/15  M.D.
Date Signature

Case Name:

Monroe,

Lawrence J.

TOXICOLOGY NUMBER: CVT-14-14719

35 ml peripheral blood & 3.5 ml vitreous humor each labeled "Monroe, Lawrence;

Specimen Description: 2014-03519; 12/12/2014"

Delivered by Tricor

Date 15-Dec-14

Received by Bill Posey

Date 15-Dec-14

Request: Complete Drug Screen

Agency Case # 2014-03519

Requesting Agency

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office
Attn: Acct's Payable
480 4th Street
Oakland CA 94607

Report To

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office
Attn: Dr. Melinek
480 4th Street
Oakland CA 94607

Specimen: Peripheral Blood Sample

RESULTS

Complete Drug Screen: No common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected.
No Ethyl Alcohol detected.

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11/7/15



B. L. Posey

December 29, 2014

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S.N. KIMBLE
Directors

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Case Name:

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Delivered by

Tricor

Date

15-Dec-14

Received by

Bill Posey

Date

15-Dec-14

Request: Vitreous Electrolytes, VUN & Creatinine

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Requesting Agency

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Attn: Acct's Payable
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Oakland CA 94607

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Specimen: Peripheral Blood Sample

RESULTS

Complete Drug Screen: No common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected.

No Ethyl Alcohol detected.

**** 18 May, 2015, Additional testing: Second Report ****

Specimen: Vitreous Humor Sample

Vitreous Panel: Glucose = 36 mg/dL
Sodium = 130 mmol/L
Potassium = 14.9 mmol/L
Chloride = 119 mmol/L

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Vitreous Urea Nitrogen = 9 mg/dL

Vitreous Creatinine = 0.82 mg/dL

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